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SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ON TURKISH CYPRIOT OFFER
RE VAROSHA

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RELEASE ISSUED BY WHITE HOUSE PRESS
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BEGIN TEXT

THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAVE MADE AN IMPORTANT NEW OFFER
REGARDING THE PRESENTLY DESERTED CITY OF VAROSHA ON CYPRUS.
IN A MESSAGE TO THE GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY, THEY HAVE
AGREED IN EFFECT TO THE CREATION OF A UN-SUPERVISED INTERIM
ADMINISTRATION FOR VAROSHA AS SOON AS INTERCOMMUNAL NEGO-

TIATIONS ARE RESUMED, AND THEY HAVE EXPRESSED A READINESS TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS IMMEDIATELY CONCERNING PLANS FOR THE INTERIM ADMINISTRATION. THIS IS INTENDED TO FACILITATE THE EARLY RETURN OF 35,000 GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES IN VAROSHA.

THE PRESIDENT COMMENDS THIS NEW PROPOSAL AS A POSITIVE AND FORTHCOMING STEP ON THE PART OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS. HE ESPECIALLY WELCOMES THE IMPORTANT NEW ELEMENT IN THIS PROPOSAL WHICH WILL PERMIT THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUPERVISE

THE ADMINISTRATION OF VAROSHA. THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT NO TIME BE LOST AND NO EFFORT BE SPARED IN FACILITATING THE RETURN OF THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES, AND IN RESUMING MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS TO ACHIEVE A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT.

END TEXT

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